DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION   4910-9X

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. DOT-OST-2017-0027]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of a

Renewed Approval of Information Collection(s): Procedures for Transportation

Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary (OST), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Transportation (DOT) invites public comments about our

intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an

information collection. The collection involves Transportation Drug and Alcohol Testing. The

information to be collected will be used to document tests conducted and actions taken to ensure

safety in the workplace and/or is necessary because under the Omnibus Transportation Employee

Testing Act of 1991, DOT is required to implement a drug and alcohol testing program in

various transportation-related industries. DOT is required to publish this notice in the **Federal**

Register in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments to this notice must be received by [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS FROM THE

PUBLICATION DATE IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

· Web Site: http://www.regulations.gov Follow the instructions for submitting

comments on the DOT electronic docket site.

· Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov Follow the instructions for

submitting comments.

- · Fax: 1-202-493-2251.

- · Mail or Hand Delivery: Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of
  Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, West Building,
  Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday
  through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

Instructions: You must include the agency name and docket number **[DOT-OST-2017-0027]** of this notice at the beginning of your comment.   Note that all comments received will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov including any personal information provided. Please see the Privacy Act section of this document.

Docket: You may view the public docket through the Internet at http://www.regulations.gov or in person at the Docket Management System office at the above address.

Privacy Act: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to *www.regulations.gov,* as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at *www.dot.gov/privacy.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bohdan Baczara, Office of Drug and Alcohol Policy and Compliance, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Room W62-317, Washington, DC 20590; 202-366-3784 (voice), 202-366-3897 (fax), or bohdan.baczara@dot.gov (e-mail).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 2105-0529

Title: Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs

Form Numbers: DOT F 1385; DOT F 1380

Type of Review: Clearance of a renewal of an information collection

Background: Under the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991, DOT is required to implement a drug and alcohol testing program in various transportation-related industries. This specific requirement is elaborated in 49 CFR Part 40, Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs. This request for a renewal of the information collection for the program includes 43 burden items including the U.S. Department of Transportation Alcohol Testing Form (ATF) [DOT F 1380] and the DOT Drug and Alcohol Testing Management Information System (MIS) Data Collection Form [DOT F 1385].

The ATF includes the employee's name, the type of test taken, the date of the test, and the name of the employer. Data on each test conducted, including test results, is necessary to document that the tests were conducted and is used to take action, when required, to ensure safety in the workplace. The MIS form includes employer specific drug and alcohol testing information such as the reason for the test and the cumulative number of test results for the negative, positive, and refusal tests. No employee specific data is collected. The MIS data is used by each of the affected DOT Agencies (i.e., Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Transit Administration, Federal Railroad Administration, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration) and the United States Coast Guard when calculating their industry's annual random drug and/or alcohol testing rate.

Respondents: The information will be used by transportation employers, Department representatives, and a variety of service agents. Estimated total number of respondents is 3,034,690

Frequency: The information will be collected annually.

Estimated Total Number Burden Hours: 748,196

Public Comments Invited: You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for DOT's performance; (b) The accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) Ways for the DOT to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) Ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1:48.

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    Authority and Issuance

Dated: February 24, 2017.

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DOT, Office of Drug and Alcohol Policy and Compliance, Acting Director

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